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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Major ~~Part~~ B for Sept 97

SUBJECT.

Advance of money for the purchase of American ploughs for Kolar Distt.

1. From the D. C. Kolar.
No 910/247 dated 12-9-97
Forwards letter from Rev W. H Valler of the Industrial Mission at Kolar in the matter of ploughs used in America & recommends that a sum of Rs 1000 maybe sanctd as an advance for some of them.

2. 2035-36. To the D C. Kolar & the Comptr
Fl 26 297 18-9-97. Sanctions the advance applied for

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SECRETARIAT OFFICE

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To The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
General Revenue
Department.

Dated 12 } September 1897
Despatched 13 }

Received

General No. [illegible] }
No. 2[illegible] } 97/98.

Enclosure No. 4

Forwarding letter dtd from Revd W. N. Hollister of the Industrial Mission at Kolar in the matter of ploughs used in America and strongly recommending that a sum of Rs 1000/- may be sanctioned as an advance for sending for 500 to 40 of these ploughs.

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Rec'd 13/9/97

Returned to Secretary
for orders
13/9/97

These American Ploughs seem to be cheap, light, effective & easily repairable. The Dy Comr writes strongly in favor of them. He may be given an advance of Rs 1000 subject to adjustment in the manner proposed - a further subsidy aka cost of a thousand Rs or so may also be asked for direction from the other Districts -

15-9-97

Rec'd. 15 Sept
15.9.97

Sanction the advance applied for by the Comr of Kolar - The ploughs should be made over to good cultivators

16.9.97

17.9.97

Draft submitted
17/9/97

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Kolar district.
Kolar, dated the 12th September
125 1897.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Genl & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I beg to state that the Industrial Mission at Kolar is managed at present by Reverend W. H. Hollister, an American missionary who has had a technical training. He has also devoted much attention to a study of agriculture and enquired into the adaptability of agri-cultural implements made in America to the requirements in India. He has brought out a few of the best kind of ploughs used in America and conducted experiments

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Experiments with them on various kinds of lands belonging to the mission. I had an opportunity of inspecting their working in company with messrs Kulasavami Mudaliar, retired assistant Commissioner, Seetharamiah retired deputy amildar, Nazim and a few others who own extensive lands of their own and can appreciate the work turned out by the ploughs. They were all unanimously of opinion that some of the ploughs were light of draught while turning out deep and broad furrows and that they would effect a great saving in cost and time. I brought this to the notice of the Dewan and sent two kinds for trial at Bangalore and believe they have given great satisfaction. Mr. Mollesier has also informed me that the firm of "Whiteaway and Laidlaw" of Calcutta have evinced great interest in the introduction of these ploughs.

2. The ploughs intended to be brought

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brought out from America are of two kinds in styles A & B as described in the handbill. (vide rough sketch enclosed). They are estimated to cost from Rs 25/- to Rs 35 each, if a good number of them are ordered for at a time. As I believe that a real improvement in cultivation would be effected by the introduction of these ploughs, I beg strongly to recommend in the interest of the ryots and the Government as well that a sum of Rs 1000/- may be advanced to me for sending for about 30 or 40 ploughs from America. They may be sold to such ryots as are willing to pay in for them and a concession may also be shewn in the case of deserving ryots who are unable to pay the price in a lumpsum, by ordering the recovery of the amount due in 3 or 4 annual instalments. I shall see that the amount is recouped in course of time as stated

stated above.

3. Papers as per margin are enclosed for reference and kind return when no longer required.

4. Early orders are solicited in the matter as Mr. Hotchkiss is about to send an order to America for the Lamps before the 1st of October 1897.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

× 1 Hotchkiss dated 10th instant(?)
2 Letters dated 25th Aug/97 from Mr Hotchkiss
1 Rough sketch of styles &c.

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Extract

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Wyoming, Utah,
and Comptroller.

Sanctioning an advance
of $6,000. for purchasing
American liquors for the
Indians now in use at the
Kiowa Industrial Mission
managed by Rev. Jno.
Hunter, for the purpose
of introducing them into the
Service.

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Read:—

Letter No 210 / 247 dated

September 1877, from the Dep

Commissioner, Kolar District

requesting Sanction to a

advance of Rs 1000/- for

sending for 200 or 4c ploughs

from America, of the Samples

now in use at the Kolar

Industrial Mission, ma

by the Rev. W. H. Hollister,

the purpose of introducin

them into the District, and

stating that these plough

are cheap, light and effe

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applied for, will be ad

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to such of the ryots as may be willi

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~~for 4 annual instalments~~
allowing at the same time
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are unable to pay the
amount in a lumpsum,
pay ~~the amount~~ in 3 or 4 annual instalments.

Order thereon: - No 3035-36-A 15.3.37
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The advance, ~~applied for~~ granted in the above is
sanctioned, subject to
adjustment in the manner
proposed by the Deputy
Commissioner.
A ~~yearly~~ Statement
showing the amount ~~wherein~~ out of the advance above sanctioned (
should be submitted on or before the
~~th~~ of the month following the month to which
it is due, a copy thereof being also sent to the
Comptroller.
B Secretary to
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To. The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District
returning enclosures.
The Comptroller,
Mysore Govt.

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